

Developing Informatics Skills and Capability (DISC)

The Developing Informatics Skills and Capability (DISC) programme promotes the value and importance of informatics skills in helping health and social care staff to provide better, safer care and make effective decisions.

The programme provides a number of services to support staff and services users.

There are approximately

50,000 specialist informatics staff

in the NHS which make up **3% of the NHS workforce.**



They all have free access to DISC learning and development opportunities.

Almost 14,000 people (the equivalent of filling Leeds Arena)

have accessed the Health Informatics Career Framework in the last year.

The framework sets out career pathways, development opportunities and standard job roles for informatics specialists.



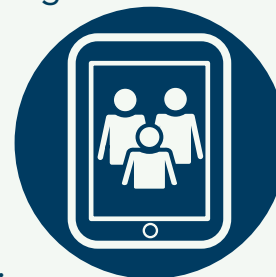
Around **15,000** clinical students have passed at least one eICE (Embedding Informatics in Clinical Education) learning module in the past year (**the equivalent of two students every hour**).

Over 1,000 people

join the DISC webinars each year to learn and share best practice about how informatics can improve health and care.

20% of adults

in the UK have a long standing illness or disability – DISC has developed guides to improve the accessibility and usability of health and social care websites for people with disabilities.



DISC projects:

- support integration of health and social care services
 - increase informatics awareness of staff and service users
 - develop tools and resources that are provided for free.
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